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HISTORY OF
CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY

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THE Caughmans are of German extraction, according to dates on land grants to them, Andrew, Martin and Christopher, they came to this country about 1787. A grant was made to Christopher Caughman for 400 acres of land which covered the identical lots on which Cedar Grove now stands and where the abandoned Salem stood and the entire surrounding lands.

Christopher and Martin decided to establish homes on Saluda River near where the Wyse Ferry was, now under waters of Lake Murray. Therefore, they conveyed their interest in the aforesaid grant to Andrew Caughman who had already settled on these premises, near where Roddy Roberts now lives.

We find that on the eighth day of March, 1792 Andrew Caughman set aside 16 acres of land to be used for religious purposes and conveyed same by deed to Salem Congregation, a true copy of which is found in this edition.

The children of Andrew Caughman and wife, Anne Maria, were John (1789), Barbara, Jemima, Emanuel (1802-1881), Daniel (1800), Jacob (1796-1860), Catherine and Elizabeth. Andrew died after 1830. He and his wife are buried east of Salem about one-half mile, between two enormous boulders of stone.

John Caughman married Catherine Risinger and the following children are recorded: Andrew (1816) whose wife was named Elizabeth, and among whose children were James (commonly called "Crosseyed Jim") who married Sallie Swygert, and Laura, who married first Ensley Taylor and second, Henry Hite; Thomas (1818) whose wife was named Polly, were the parents of Levi Caughman, who married Tera Risinger and lived for many years near Salem Church, then moved into Saluda County and is buried in Good Hope Cemetery.

Bethany (1819), Dempsey (1825), Julia (1830), three maids who lived with their nephew, Levi, for a long time and then with their nephew, James, until they died. Noah died when a young man.

Barbara married Absalom Roberts, of Lexington county; Jemima Caughman married John Black of Edgefield county, now Saluda County.

Emanuel Caughman, who became a prominent Lutheran minister of his day, married first Susannah Black, who was the mother of all his children. Second, Nancy Derrick, sister of Emanuel Derrick and Mary Derrick, who married John William Ballentine. Emanuel Caughman's third wife was Mrs. Anna Gates.

The children of Emanuel Caughman were Ellen (1825-1911), who married Jesse Derrick (1815-1884); James married Mary Ann Wise and died in the Civil War in Mississippi; Allen died while attending the Theological Seminary at Lexington, S. C.; Martin Luther (1836-1861) died in the Civil War; Martha married Captain A. P.

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West, of Edgefield County; Elizabeth (1840-1938) married John S. Derrick, a brother of her step-mother; Kate married Joseph Hiller, of Georgia and was the mother of Rev. W. H. Hiller; and John C. married Laura Derrick, daughter of Emanuel Derrick. He spent his whole life at the Caughman homestead near Delmar. He, with his family, was a charter member of Mt. Hebron Lutheran Church. He was the first treasurer of Saluda County. He, his wife and several children are buried in Mt. Hebron cemetery. There was a son, Berley, who died young.

Daniel Caughman married Mary Shealy, a sister of Jacob J. and David C. Shealy, of Leesville. The following children are recorded: William married Elizabeth Swygert, a sister of Zeddo Swygert and daughter of Christian Swygert. They left no children; Josiah married Mary M. Swygert. They moved to Mississippi. Rev. Carl Caughman, D. D., of Orangeburg, S. C., is a direct descendant of this couple; George E. (1829-1862) married Maria Drafts (1834-1897). Their children were Edwin F., Henry, Ansel, Irvin and Ann. George died of typhoid fever in the Civil War. His brother, William, went after his body, brought it home and buried it in a family plot at home one Sunday. His brother, William, took sick, died and was buried in Union Cemetery the next Sunday. Martha Caughman married Forest Derrick and moved to Mississippi.

Jacob Caughman married first a Shealy, then Katie Kinard and lastly Elizabeth Wise Derrick, the widow of John Derrick and the mother of Jesse Derrick. We can note the following children of Jacob Caughman: Juriah married Adam Kinard; Noah married Elizabeth Matthews; George D. married Sarah Rinehart.

Kate Caughman married a Bickley and Elizabeth, the last named of the children of the first Andrew Caughman, married Acel Roberts.

All the Caughmans of the Andrew line moved away from the ancestral home or died out except one family of the Daniel line, the family of George. All the Caughmans of the George line have moved away except the descendants of Edwin F. (1853-1938). This family and one son of Irvin, Charley, are the only remaining Caughmans in Big Hollow Creek Valley.

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Mittie married a Smith and was the mother of "Big" Henry Smith; Noah Shealy married Louisa Hartley, and was the father of Corrie, who married Jacob Son, and Nolie, who married Felix Quattlebaum; Samuel and Ozier died in the Civil War and perhaps other sons; Jacob Shealy's son, John, married Eliza Crout. To this couple four children were born and reared—Aquilla married Anderson Sligh; Etta was the wife of Simeon Steele; Sallie married Lawrence Rawl and Samuel, the only son, married Ida Keisler, daughter of Lemuel Keisler.

David C. Shealy (1802-1884) married Nancy Wooley (1805- 1882), his home was in Leesville. The residence is still standing opposite the south end of Main Street and is now occupied by the family of Walter Rose. On the coming of the railroad in the late '60's, Mr. Shealy donated to the company considerable land including the site for the depot and much of the public square north of the railroad tracks.

We can name the following children of this couple: Wellington (1834-1860); Irene (1826-1892), who married D. D. D. Mitchell; a daughter who married B. Frank Banks; Frank, who never married; John J. (1845-1905) who married Anna, daughter of Rev. Henry Smith; Rufus W. who married Victoria Wise; a daughter who married Dr. John T. Dent; Irby and his twin brother, Yearly; Yearly married Rebecca Lowman and was the father of John D. and Ross Shealy.

Of the children of John J., the blacksmith, we remember only Wellie, who lives in Alabama. The children of Rufus M. are Jesse and Lawrence.

Andrew Shealy married a Lowman and George Shealy went to Georgia. We have no further record of these two sons of this pioneer, John Shealy.

Mary Shealy married Daniel Caughman. Her children are listed in the Caughman sketches.

Elizabeth married Lewis Derrick and their descendants live in the Mt. Calvary and Johnston sections of Aiken and Edgefield Counties.

Polly married Samuel Derrick. Her offspring has been written up under the Derrick sketches.

ROBERTS

THE earliest Roberts record we have at hand are those of three brothers: Absalom, Noah and Accl. We have been unable to find out where they came from or who the earliest ancestor was in this country. Absalom married Barbara Caughman and Accl married Elizabeth Caughman. They were sisters, and daughters of the first Andrew Caughman. Both of these families settled on Big Hollow Creek near where Cedar Grove Church is now located. A daughter of Absalom married Billy Geiger and settled what has always been known in this country as the "Geiger" place. They had

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one child, that died young. William Geiger (1784-1859), his wife and child, along with Absalom Roberts, who died in 1828, Elizabeth Roberts died in 1827 and others with unmarked graves are buried near Mrs. Blanche Long Shealy's, not far from the confluence of Joe's Creek and Big Hollow Creek.

Acel Roberts and Elizabeth Caughman were the parents of four children: Moses Summers, Isaiah, Sybil and Reba.

Moses Summers Roberts (1814-1883) married Emeline, daughter of Daniel Derrick, and had 13 children. In 1853 the family moved to Smith County, Mississippi, where Mr. Roberts died, leaving his wife and six of his children.

Isaiah Roberts (1816-1899) married Ellen S. Lindler (1835-1911), daughter of Jacob Lindler and sister of Rev. A. W. Lindler. They had the following children: Leppard B. (1852-1881) who married Ridona Craps and had two children: Roddy and Aquilla.

Mary or Mollie Roberts first married John C. Derrick and had three children: J. Willie, Mattie and Anna. Her second marriage was to her cousin, Wily Lindler.

Amanda Roberts married James Coats and was the mother of five children: Jessie, Minnie, Mena, John and James.

Leila Roberts married Simon B. Coats and had six children: Luther, Eugene, Charley, Floyd, Leon and Ella.

Isaiah Roberts and wife had an adopted son, Cleveland Leech.

Sybil Roberts, daughter of Acel and Elizabeth Roberts, married Jack Harman of Attalla County, Mississippi, but had no children.

Reba Roberts, the other daughter of Acel Roberts, married W. Thomas Derrick. They had four children as follows: Oliver A. (1847-1917), who married first Catherine Fulmer (1850-1887) by whom he had one child, William H. The second marriage was to Catherine Keisler, daughter of Fred Keisler.

The second son was George Marion (1850-1930), married Katie Kinard, of Saluda County, whose children were Bachman, Luda, Billy and Braddock.

Leppard Scott, the third son of Reba Roberts and Thomas Derrick, who was born in 1855, married Sallie Shealy who was the mother of Noah, Leo, Omar, Maxie, Rev. Victor and Maud.

The only daughter, Louannie, married Simeon Black.

Soon after the marriage of Isaiah Roberts 1851, he moved with his family to Mississippi, where he lived until after the close of the Civil War, in which he was a valiant soldier of the Confederacy. About 1867, at the request of his wife's people, he came back to South Carolina and took charge of his father-in-law's home and farm, which he managed for several years. Finally he settled on the lands of his grandfather near Cedar Grove Church, where he spent the remainder of his life. He, as well as other members of his family, was a member of Salem Church, where he was baptized by Rev. J. Yost Meetze in the first log building. He saw the second Salem Church building (the old gallery structure) erected

Cemetery - Luther Chapel Evangelical Church (Old)
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This is a small cemetery, well kept, founded by those people who came to Smith and Scott Counties from Lexington County, South Carolina in the 1840's and 1850's.

Note: Information enclosed in brackets has been added by the copier. It has been obtained from various sources, mainly from "A History of Cedar Grove Community" by J. Arselm Caughman.

Bartha Ollie Booser December 24, 1894/ October 26, 1970
 Betty Sue Booser - January 20, 1931/ January 8, 1933
 Bobbie Jean Booser - May 23, 1929/ October 25, 1971
 D. A. Booser - December 25, 1861 / April 11, 1930 (Married Elizabeth Vincent 11-26-1884)
 Mrs. D. A. Booser (Elizabeth Vincent) November 5, 1864/ October 9, 1949
 J. W. "Bud" Booser February 22, 1891/ August 15, 1970
 James Curtis Booser May 12, 1917 (only date given)
 Hilton Booser - November 3, 1904/ September 14, 1905
 Mary Lee Booser - October 5, 1886/ December 26, 1963
 Nancy Clark Booser - August 1, 1914/ August 3, 1914
 Tennie Elizabeth Booser - May 10, 1839/ September 15, 1904

John, son of G. W. & Z. S. Boyles November 9, 1876/ April 14, 1879

D. L. Brown, August 27, 1858/ December 29, 1902

Jacob Crout - April 21, 1836/ May 24, 1924
 "MOTHER" Jennie A. Crout 1829-1915
 Samuel H. Crout February 13, 1823/ November 16, 1867

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Harvey June 21, 1923

Mrs. D. R. Howorth - 1839/ March 6, 1898
 O. G. Howorth - March 23, 1866/ October 24, 1937

Pat Logan - April 4, 1951/ January 6, 1961
 Ina Dell Logan - May 15, 1921/ April 27, 1957

Clara M. Mangum - April 11, 1860/1889
 Mary Elizabeth, wife of William Edgar Mangum - August 18, 1834/April 4, 1918
 William Edgar Mangum - June 27, 1829/April 4, 1918

Alma V. McGee, dau of W. E. & J. E. McGee - December 4, 1904/December 24, 1904

Absalom Roberts - born in Virginia February 10, 1781/ migrated to Lexington District S. C. in 1788/ lived there until 1854/ emigrated to Scott Co., Mississippi. Acceptable member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for many years when it pleased the Lord to remove him on the 12th December 1856 from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant above.

Remember youth as you pass by
 As you are now so once was I.
 As I am now so you must be.
 Prepare for death and follow me.

(All of this is on his tombstone.)

Hespy Roberts Rauch b S. C. April 21, 1813/ March 20, 1868 (dau of Absolam Roberts and Barbara Caughman Roberts; sister of Lucretia Roberts Austin; mother of Laura Rauch McTaurin, wife of J. Anselm McTaurin)
Rev. John A. Rauch b S. C. August 28, 1808/ February 1889 (husband of Hespy Rauch)
Preston Girard Virgil Rauch b in S. C. March 20, 1843/ August 21, 1874
Walter Albert Cincinatus Rauch b in S. C. January 1, 1843/ killed in Battle of Franklin, Civil War, November 30, 1864
Noah Roberts - March 18, 1808/ March 18, 1860 (b in S.C. son of Absolam Roberts)
Rebecca, wife of Noah Roberts - January 9, 1809/ February 2, 1892 (b in S.C. dau of Nancy Drafton and Jacob Kelley)

Mary Smith - September 2, 1827/ October 18, 1901

William A. G. Varner - 1864/1918

Katherine Wacter - August 17, 1838 (?)/ January 9, 1929 (?) (On tombstone with Noah and Rebecca Roberts)

Eliza Warren - June 12, 1888/ February 9, 1972

Elizabeth "Baby" Warren - April 26, 1926/April 26, 1926

Erie Locisphone, wife of W. H. Warren - April 2, 1888/July 1, 1950

Dan Warren - November 12, 1878/ March 15, 1930

Dale Warren - January 22, 1908/ September 22, 1976

John Tom Warren - July 15, 1886/ November 20, 1966

Lanora Warren - May 9, 1889/ June 26, 1967

Marvin Warren - October 6, 1931 - age 67y on 27d

Tom Warren - age 32 died September 12, 1915

William Hampton Warren - October 9, 1877/ November 4, 1963

George C. Warren - July 1, 1897/ January 4, 1931

Ollie Mae, wife of George C. Warren - May 5, 1904/ January 31, 1965

Edison Franklin White - May 11, 1922/ May 10, 1924

Hugh James White - June 12, 1869/ October 30, 1948

James Hobson White - October 12, 1912/ November 13, 1977

John W. White - October 4, 1886/ August 16, 1913

Martha Matilda White - June 12, 1841/ February 27, 1927

Mary Elizabeth White - December 7, 1892/ June 21, 1934

Addie Elizabeth Wicker, wife of Oscar P. Wicker - April 1, 1873/ April 5, 1943

Same Stone Bessie Elizabeth Wicker - August 29, 1904/ March 10, 1978 (?) - as appeared)

Cornelia Calvin Wicker - September 15, 1899/ October 1, 1973

Della F. Wicker - February 9, 1913/ June 2, 1974

Houston Wicker - January 1, 1831/ January 3, 1865

Houston W. Wicker - April 15, 1809/ June 4, 1911

James Lee Wicker - March 4, 1963/ June 18, 1964

Namie Wicker - October 19, 1893/ December 5, 1974

Mary Dovie Wicker, wife of Oscar Ernest Wicker - June 6, 1911

Oscar Ernest Wicker - December 13, 1907/ November 11, 1974

Oscar Preston Wicker - August 22, 1870/ September 9, 1954

George Wike, born dead March 6, 1920, son of Everett and Mandy Wike

Jacob Daniel Wike, son Everett and Mandy Wike, February 18, 1921/ May 6, 1921

Jacob Wesley Yancey, son of P. M. and L. C. Yancey, April 29, 1893/ October 30, 1966

Jacob Yancey - July 20, 1864/ May 8, 1889